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SUBJECT: NEW TRADE REGULATIONS

1. JULY 19 CAIRO PRESS REPORTS THAT LONG-AWAITED DECREE CODIFYING AND AMENDING EGYPTIAN IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF TRADE. PRESS STORIES QUOTE MINTRADE ZAKARIA TEWFIQ ABDEL FATTAH AS INTRODUCING NEW PROVISIONS WITH STATEMENT THAT THEY "REFLECT STATE POLICY AIMED AT BOOSTING THE OPEN DOOR ECONOMIC POLICY AND PROMOTING EGYPT'S EXPORTS".

2. PRESS ACCOUNTS INDICATE THAT NEW REGULATIONS WILL:

- A. PERMIT PRIVATE SECTOR TO IMPORT CERTAIN COMMODITIES (UNSPECIFIED) FORMERLY RESTRICTED TO IMPORTATION BY PUBLIC SECTOR.

- B. PUT INTO EFFECT AN EARLIER DECREE REQUIRING THAT IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN "ENGINEERING GOODS" BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY BY A LOCAL AGENT WITH SUITABLE SERVICING FACILITIES.

- C. LIFT RESTRICTION LIMITING IMPORTATION OF AUTOMOBILES TO ONE PER PERSON PER YEAR.

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3. WE ARE ATTEMPTING OBTAIN COPY OF NEW DECREE AND WILL REPORT ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS AVAILABLE. SCARRITT

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